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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Akito KOHNO et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,408

Filing Date: August 30, 2001

For: MIXING APPARATUS FOR AUDIO
DATA, METHOD OF CONTROLLING
THE SAME, AND MIXING CONTROL
PROGRAM

Examiner: D. Faulk

Group Art Unit: 2644

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, for which a response was due on January 3, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is requested to extend the date of response to April 3, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: